THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The providing of level playing field to indigenous manufacturers of vital drugs through imposition of import duty/C.V.D. is considered essential to ensure the health security of the country. The step undertaken in the Budget will, in the long run, moderate the cost of cancer drugs for the patients.

Top tax defaulters

3147. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 221 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 2000 and state the details of 100 top tax defaulters as on 31st March, 2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): The details of 100 top tax defaulters as on 31st March, 2001 are given in the annexed statement.

Statement

List of top 100 *Income-tax defaulters as on* 31-3-2001

SI. No	Name	Status	Rs. (in Crore)
1.	Harsh ad S. Mehta	INDL.	5400
2.	Sahara India Financial Corpn. Ltd.	CO.	2497
3.	Hiten P. Dalai	INDL.	1417
4.	Sahara India Mutual Benefit Co. Ltd.	CO.	1367
5.	Bhupendra C. Dalai	INDL.	745
6.	Ash win S. Mehta	INDL.	643

SI. No.	Name	Status	Rs. (in Crore)
7.	Vatsa Corporation Ltd.	CO.	606
8.	Jyoti H. Mehta	INDL.	568
9.	S. Ramaswamy	INDL.	565
10.	Oil & Natural Gas Commission	CO.	490
11.	Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	CO.	409
12.	Growmore Research & Assets Management Ltd.	CO.	409
13.	I.F.C.I. Ltd. (INTT. Tax)	CO.	396
14.	GTC Industries Ltd.	CO.	366
15.	Sahara India (FIRM)	RF.	345
16.	Premier Auto Auto Mobiles Ltd. (W.T.)	CO.	269
17.	I.D.B.I.	CO.	266
18.	Sudhir S. Mehta	INDL.	238
19.	Bimal S. Gandhi	INDL.	233
20.	Essar Investment Ltd.	CO.	217
21.	Allahabad Bank	CO.	205
22.	Gujarat State Fertilizer Co. Ltd.	CO.	201
23.	Maha nagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.	CO.	192
24.	Maruti Udyog Ltd.	CO.	191
25.	Su lira to Roy	INDL.	189
26.	Ganapati Combines Ltd.	CO.	180

SI. No.	Name	Status	Rs. (in Crore)
27.	Indian OH Corporation Ltd.	CO.	175
28.	Dhanraj Mills P. Ltd.	CO.	175
29.	Krishna Filaments Ltd.	CO.	169
30.	Fair Growth Financial Services Ltd.	CO.	166
31.	Pertech Computer Ltd.	CO.	165
32.	Cascade Holding P. Ltd.	CO.	164
33.	East West Travel & Trade Links Ltd.	CO.	163
34.	R.E.P.L. Engg. Ltd.	CO.	160
35.	Mideast India Ltd.	CO.	157
36.	M. Kantilal & Co. Ltd.	CO.	156
37.	Harshad S. Mehta (W.T.)	INDL.	149
38.	Kedia Castle Delion Industries Ltd.	CO.	148
39.	Visvesvaraya Industrial Research Dev.	AOP.	138
40.	Growmore Leasing & Invest. P. Ltd.	CO.	138
41.	N.E.P.C Micon Ltd.	CO.	130
42.	J.P. Gandhi	INDL.	129
43.	Niranjan J. Shah	INDL.	126
44.	Pathija Forgings & Auto Pans Mfg. Co. Ltd,	CO.	120
45.	Federal Bank Ltd.	CO.	112
46.	Grasim Industries Ltd.	CO.	HI

SI. No.	Name	Status	Rs. (in Crore)
47.	Uday M. Acharya	INDL.	110
48.	Pallav S. Sheth	INDL.	109
49.	C.R.B. Share Custodian Services (P) Ltd.	CO.	107
50.	Life Insurance Corpn. of India Ltd.	CO.	106
51.	Allied Signal Int. Inc.	CO.	98
52.	Super Cassettes Industries Ltd.	CO.	98
53.	Cochin Refineries Ltd.	CO.	97
54.	Essar Steels Ltd.	CO.	95
55.	Metropolitan Co-op. Bank Ltd.	CO.	95
56.	Toyo Engineering Corporation	CO.	94
57.	Hindustan Lever Ltd., Hindustan Lever House	CO.	93
58.	Larson & Toubro Ltd.	CO.	91
59.	Rolex Holding Ltd.	CO.	89
60.	Asian Consolidated Industries Ltd.	CO.	88
61.	C.R.B. Capital Market Co. Ltd.	CO.	86
62.	Shirish C. Shah	INDL.	86
63.	Kalpesh L. Thakkar	INDL.	83
64.	Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	CO.	82
65.	Bombay Burmah Trading Corpn. Ltd.	CO.	81

SI. No.	Name	Status	Rs. (in Crore)
66.	S.K. Jain Gift Tax	INDL.	80
67.	Jet Airways (I) Ltd.	CO.	79
68.	Tata Electric Co.	AOP.	76
69.	Orson Electronics Ltd.	CO.	75
70.	J.V.G. Finance Ltd.	CO.	74
71.	Northern Coal Fields Ltd.	CO.	74
72.	Chandra Swami	INDL.	73
73.	Canara Bank	CO.	73
74.	Board of Control for Crcket in India	AOP.	73
75.	Lt. Col. Bhawani Singh & Others (INDL.) W.T.	INDL.	72
76.	W.N. Chadha	INDL.	66
77.	Apollo Tubes & Steel Industries Ltd.	CO.	65
78.	Mafatlal Holdings Ltd.	CO.	65
79.	A.D. Narottam	INDL.	65
80.	Trident Steel Ltd.	CO.	64
81.	Pratima H. Mehta	INDL.	63
82.	State Bank of Saurashtra	CO.	63
83.	U.P. Forest Cprpn. Ltd.	CO.	63
84.	State Bank of Travancore	CO.	63

SI. No.	Name	Status	Rs. (in Crore)
85.	Chinar Cigarattes P. Ltd.	CO.	59
86.	Motorola Inc.	CO.	59
87.	The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.	CO.	58
88.	Deepkia A. Mehta (Smt.)	INDL.	57
89.	Sumar Motels P. Ltd.	CO.	56
90.	Indian Bank	CO.	55
91.	Tata Hydro Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.	CO.	55
92.	Hitesh S. Mehta	INDL.	54
93.	Gas Authority of India Ltd.	CO.	54
94.	Vysya Bank Ltd.	CO.	53
95.	Pawan Hans Helicopters Ltd.	CO.	53
96.	Ganpati Exports Ltd.	CO.	52
97.	Sahara India Airlines	CO.	52
98.	Wipro Finance Ltd.	CO.	52
99.	Prudential Capital Markets Ltd.	CO.	52
100.	B.P.L. Ltd. (G.T.)	CO.	51
	TOTAL:		25543